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SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School Updates

We hope you all had a lovely summer and are pleased to be back! Welcome to all our new parents, who I'm sure will be finding some things a bit confusing. Please just ask any member of staff or send me an email and we'll do our best to help you. We are all always out on a morning, so it is easy to speak to us here at Slingsby.

- We were very sorry to see Mrs Greenwood go, and we all miss her very much.
- Mrs Swallow also asked to reduce her hours so she could spend more time with her granddaughter. Mrs Swallow has now moved to work in Class 2, mornings only.
- Following a thorough interview process, with a number of candidates, we are very pleased to let you know that Mrs Smurthwaite has been appointed as Class 1 GTA. Mrs Smurthwaite is a very experienced Teaching Assistant, and we hope she will be very happy with us.
- Lunch times have changed due to the larger numbers of children having a school meal. Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 are having lunch at 12 noon whilst Year 4/5/6 have their playtime. At 12.25 the children are swapping to enable the older children to have their lunch. This has worked very well today and we were very pleased with how smoothly everything ran!
- The School House project has met another delay due to staff changes at Castle Howard, however, I am aware that fencing contracts are being sought by Castle Howard and I have now been given a date of December 31st for completion. Please cross everything and do a dance around the Maypole to help this dream come true!
- Please ensure that your child/ren have their PE kits in school everyday.
- School opens at 8am for Breakfast Club with the main doors opening at 8.40am and closes at 3.30pm, with a variety of clubs on each day (please see below)
- We are delighted to have Mrs Massey appointed as our new Breakfast Club Leader. Please see below for news on this front!



Clubs

Monday – ICT club with Mr Smith 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Tuesday – Sports Club with Mr Cairns – 3.30pm – 4.30pm Chill Club with Mrs Rough 3.30pm – 6pm

Wednesday – Dance Club with Miss Cheryl– 3.30pm – 4.30pm Chill Club with Mrs Rough 3.30pm – 6pm

Thursday – Lego/games club with Mr Mortimer or Mrs Jordan – 3.30pm – 4.30pm Chill Club with Mrs Rough 3.30pm – 6pm

Friday- Art Club with Ms Wray- 3.45pm – 4.45pm

Previously, I have only had 1 request for a Monday Chill Club. Please call and see me if you wish Chill Club to operate on a Monday and I will assess numbers and potential staffing.



Dates

Saturday 16th September 2pm Slingsby Show, Slingsby Village Hall

Friday October 20th – Harvest Festival 1pm – venue to be confirmed.

Friday October 20th – Break up

Monday October 30th – Back to school.

Thursday November 2nd – School Open Day from 9.30am– spread the word!

Thursday November 16th – Children in Need – wear something spotty to school and pay a fine for doing so.

Monday November 20th – School photos – individual and family.

Monday December 11th – Choir to sing at Morrisons – letter to follow, any help appreciated on the day for transport.

Wednesday December 13th in Slingsby Village Hall –KS1 play at 2pm/KS2 play at 6pm.

December 15th – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. Hooray!!! Fine to be paid for wearing a jumper.

December 20th – Slingsby Village Hall – Panto for all the children, tickets will be sold for families to attend.

Friday December 22nd – Slingsby Village Hall – end of term assembly 1.15pm

Friday December 22nd – Break up

Tuesday January 9th – Back to school



Slingsby Show

Mr Prest is collecting the trophies from last year on Friday September 15th at lunchtime. Would anyone who won a trophy last year please ensure that they are returned to school before this date?



Music Lessons

We currently have children learning keyboard, piano, ukulele and guitar in school. If you are interested in enrolling your child for music lessons please ask for a music form from the office.



Breakfast Club.

We would like to give Breakfast Club a makeover with a new name and a new menu of healthy breakfast choices. Please can you design a poster with a snazzy, catchy name and bright design? The winning name and picture will be used to advertise breakfast club around school. The closing date is September 22nd.



Chill Club

We are keeping the name of Chill Club but we are also holding a competition to design a simple and cost effective menu to serve at Chill Club. Please design a menu to include healthy eating and easy to prepare snacks. The closing date for this is also September 22nd. Hand all entries to Mrs Metcalfe.

Website

Our new website is currently under construction and we hope to be up and running within the next 10 days